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FROM SOUTHSIDE

Case of C. E. Bowen, Charged

With Robbery.

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Will Not Run Again.

Elks at Bostock's,

Personals and Briefs.

Breach of Promise Case.

# CIRCUIT COURT NEWS GATHERED OF APPEALS HERE FROM SOUTHSI

Judges Goff and Waddill Hand Jury Again Fails to Agree in Down Large Number of Opinions.

PROBABLY ADJOURN TO-DAY CARLON

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Lumber Case Decided '

error, vs. Joseph Oliver Carr, by guardian, defendant in error, in error to the Circuit Court at Greenville, S. C. Opinion by Judge Pritchiard, Reversed, with costs. C. P. Kanders for plaintiff in error, and Stany and Wilson for defendant in error.

Other opinions of local importance will be Teconomic Inches 200.

#### BEHIND KESWICK HOUNDS Going Heavy on Account of Rains-Breakfast Follows.

Rains—Breakfast Follows,
KESWICK, VA., April 9.—The terrible rains made the going heavy to-day for the Keswick hounds, and the meet unusually small. Bounds were thrown in at La Fourche's, the Robbins place, and taking first the rail fence, and then the la and out across the county road went on to Union Run and down Hammoch's Gap to the creek when the course turned east and went up the railroad to the ice pond, and across the country road over another later the course turned the later of La Fourche's, and across the lank fences to the finish at the stable.

Those riding were Julian Morris, M. F. H., on Brandon; Dr. Thurman, first whip, on Lady Sanford Mrs. Bonecek, second whip, on Granite; Mrs. Julian Morris on Keswick; Tipper Morrison, on David Grey, and groom, on High Ball.

After the run a delightful break-

Mortis on Keswick; Tipper Morrison, on David Grey, and groom, on High Ball.

After the run a delightful breakfast was served by Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Robbins, and those present were Mr. and Mrs. Rankin, and the Misses Rankin, Mr. Robert Jackson, Miss Richards, Mr. Hutchinson, of New York; Mr. Frank Randolph, Miss Margaret Randolph, Miss Margaret Randolph, Miss Margaret Randolph, Mrs. Margaret Randolph, Mrs. Magrupet, Mrs. Thurman, Mr. Sawyer, Miss Grace Lyons, D. R. Ingersoll and Misses Ingersoll, besides the riders. Everything passed off splendidly and the run was unusually good.

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# LEAGUE ELECTS

Civic Improvement Organization Holds Annual Meeting and Makes Plans.

IMPROVE ANNEXED SECTION

Body Desires Council to Take Some Action-Committees Named.

The Civic Improvement League of Richmond met last night at Murphy's Hotel in annual session. The reports of the officers were made orally, save that of the secretary and treasurer. Officers were selected for the ensuing year. President Cooke, who was reclected for the third time, announced the charge of computations for the computation of the charge of computations for the con-

cleeted for the third time, announced the choice of committees for the ensuing year, and after considerable discussion the meeting adjourned.

Among the practical suggestions adopted was one offered by Mrs. Norman V. Randolph, who urged that meetings be held monthly as a stimulus to interest. Several suggestions of a place of meeting were Made, among them being the Chamber of Commerce and Lee Camp Hall. As it was not assured that Lee Camp Hall could be had, the meeting adjourned without determining where it would have its next monthly gathering nor precisely when.

Second Cleanest City.

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There were several visitors at the meeting, among them Dr. Orne, of Washington, D. C., and Mr. Roscoe Reeves, entertainer, both of whom made interesting talks. Dr. Orne stated among other things that he had been in almost every city in the United States, and that Richmond was the second cleanest city in the country, Meridian, Miss., having the honor of being first. This statement was in the nature of a revelation to many present, some of whom have charged that it was one of the dirtiest. Dr. Orne is a traveler and a disinterested man, however, and his voluntary testimony created a profound impression.

Mr. Reeves reviewed his discouraging efforts to give a series of dramatic recitals under the auspices of the league, but announced that he had arranged for another at the Woman's Club, and that a percentage of the proceeds of his recitals would be given to the playground fund. He spoke of what had been accomplished in New Haven along this line and rather modestly referred to his own service in this connection.

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President Charles B. Cook addressed the meeting for nearly an hour, rectting the history of the organization and outlining its aims and purposes as he conceived them to be. These are about as originally outlined several years ago, embracing primarily the abolition of garbage dumps, the provision of receptacles for waste paper, the maintenance of the one playground and the establishment of others, and finally the creation of the office of building inspector. It is noteworthy that Mr. Cooke took the same ground as the minority in the Common Council on this Issue, contending that a code of building laws No. How Hull Street.

C. E. Bowen, charged with highway robbery of Gertrude Risby, was up for the fourth time in the Chesterfield Circuit Court yesterday, and the jury was unable to reach a verdict—the third disagreement in this trial.

The Bowen case is a rather unusual one on account of the number of trials. The defendant was tried twice and each time the jury was unable to agree. The third time he was convicted and sentenced to the penitentiary for eight years. The judge set this verdict aside on account of some flaw in the instructions, and fourth trial yesterday resulted in another hung jury.

Bowen has already served a term in the State prison on the charge of horsestealing.

The case will be called again at the next term of the Circuit Court. Bowen is alleged to have held up a little girl on Broad Rock Road and taken from her a pocket-book containing a sum of money. The girl is only eleven years of age.

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tention by ten or eleven Councilment that defeated the ordinance on Mon off the newly annexed territory, with a view to civic beauty, provision of playgrounds, boulevards, etc. He offered a resolution urging the Committee on Apportionment of Expenditures in the Annexed Territory to employ such a commission of experts, but Councilman Hunsdon Cary informed the meeting that this committee had no such power or authority. The meeting began with the usual opening routine, after which the reports of officers were called for. Mr. James H. Drake, Jr., made his report Mr. T. E. Woodfin, who for a num Mr. T. E. Woodfin, who for a number of years has been Commissioner of Revenue for the north side, or Second District, of Chesterfield county, it is understood, will not stand for appointment. Up to this time the commissioners of revenue have been elected by the people, but that General Assembly decided that they should be appointed hereafter by the court.

It is understood that there will be two applicants for the place-Messrs. Samuel Moore, of Midlothian, and Selwyn Hancock. Each of these gentlemen is popular and has an influential backing.

Elks at Bostock's

is secretary and treasurer, showing as secretary and treasurer, showing what moneys had been contributed and disbursed, and indicating that a bainnee of \$69 remained in the treasury. He also reported for the legislative committee, reciting that it had appeared before the Council committee in advocacy of better street cleaning and sprinkling. It had also materially. sprinkling. It had also materially aided in the defeat of the abattoir

Almost every Elk in Manchester and Petersburg was present last night at the Bostock Animal Arena when the benefit was given for the bazzar fund. The Petersburg Lodge came over in a body, escorted by a committee from the Manchester Lodge. They left last night at 11:20 o'clock on a special car, after a most pleasant outing. Quite a landsome sum was realized from the entertalment. Concentration of Effort. Carlon Sues Hatch.

W. H. Carlon has instituted suit against, J. Frank Hatch for alleged damages amounting to \$100 Mr. Hatch last fall leased the Christian Taberna-cle, which had been abandoned. He agreed to occupy the piace until April 1st. In the mengtime Mr. Carlon, who recently bought a brickyard here, purcharsed the tabernacle for the purchased the tabernacle for the purchased the piace to whiter his carnival and paraphernatia. He also had to lease the ground from the Valentine estate. Mr. Hatch, who had just closed a contract to open at Idlewood, did not finish his improvements in time to move by the 1st of April, but was prepared to do so when he was informed that the building would be torn down. He ordered the men to quit work on the dismanticine. On Monday afternoon an injunction was issued prohibiting him from occupying the place. In the meantime he had his property moved from the building.

Mr. Carlon claims that he has Carlon Sues Hatch.

Mr. Hofhelmer reported orally for the membership committee, stating that he had found little difficulty in securing new members when he had had the time to devote to the work.

Ex-Alderman A. Beirne Blair was present, and addressed the meeting in advocacy of a concentration of effort upon certain definite matters, and advised against intertaking too much at once. He urged that something definite be undertaken and pushed to consummation, and that then the Mr. Hofhelmer reported orally consummation, and that then the eague would be better able to give its attention to more formidable things,
The election of officers elicited no
contest whatever. Mr. Hofheimer
partingled President Cooks for nominated President Cooke election. Mr. Judkins put the motion and it was adopted. Mr. Hunsdon Cary nominated Mr. Judkins for first vice-president, and he, too, was chosen by acclamation. Then Mr. Cary was selected in the same way as second by seclamation. Then Mr. Cary was selected in the same way as second vice-president. Mrs. N. V. Bandolph was nominated for third vice-president, but asked to be excused, owing to her engagements with other organizations, occupying her time and energies. Miss Ryland was selected instead. President Cooke nominated Miss Elizabeth Selden for secretary and treasurer and the suggestion was adopted with unanimity.

List of Committees. ing.

Mr. Carlon claims that he has ground for suit, since he has been put to some expense on account of having to wait several days for his lumner. The case will be heard some time in the near future before 'Squire Jordan. Mrs. A. A. Portor, who has been the est of Mrs. W. F. Rudd, of No. 129 wardin Avenue, left Monday night Georgia, where she will visit rela-

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President Cooke read the following
list of committees appointed by him
for the ensuing year:
Press, Publication and Public Meetlings—W. J. Kimbrough, chairman; Arthur Levy, Miss Cally Ryland, Mrs.
Alics M. Tyler.
Committee on Membership—M. L.
Hothelmer, chairman; O. H. Funsten,
J. D. Leeky, Mrs. Archer Jones, Mrs.
E. C. Minor.
Committee on Legislation—Robert
Lecky, chairman; John G. Pollard, 12

for Georgia, where she wilt visit relatives.

Mr. B. H. Barton, a representative of the Watch Tower Bible and Tract Society, of Allegheny, Pa., will hold a meeting to-night in the residence of M. B. Staples, at No. 1522 Porter Nipet.

Professor Sahabury, with the choir of Holy Comforter Church, will give a concert at Fith Street Methodist Episcopal Church, on April the 18th, for the benefit of the new church fund,

He will be assisted by Miss Viola A. Discont, one of Richmond's sweetest singers.

Committee on Legislation—Robert ecky, chalrman; John G. Pollard, L. Williams, John B. Minor. Executive Committee—Rev. E. N. allach, chairman; J. S. Bryan, L. McK. udkins, Rev. S. C. Mitchell, Mayor ariton McCarthy, A. B. Guigon. Playgrounds—Committee—L. McK. udkins, chairman George, W. Weiter. Playgrounds Committee L. McP Judkins, chairman; George W. Warrer Miss Ada Arundel, Miss Katherin Hawes, John C. Freeman, W. W. Gi

Bears the Bignature Chart H. Fletcher.

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J. Cohn,
Sanitation—Dr. E. G. Williams,
chairman; Dr. E. C. Levy, Miss S. H.
Cabaness, Miss Nannie Minor, L. O.
Miller, Dr. Geo, Ben, Johnston, Dr.
McGuire Newton,
Vacant Lots Committee—O. A. Hawkins, chairman; A. H. Hill, Arthur

B. Clarke.

Marking Historical Spots—Ed. V.
Valentine, chairman; Mrs. Kate L.
Bosher, W. C. Noland, Prof. Wm. L.

Parks and Monuments-W. A. Cren-Farks and alonuments—W. A. Crenshaw, chairman; Carl Ruehrmund, Hunsdon Cary, W. E. Purcell, Jr. Flowers and Tree Planting—Eugene C. Massie, chairman; G. N. Shuman, Mrs. J. L. Lindsey, Major Jas; H. Dooley, Mrs. E. D. Taylor, Eugene H. Clarge.

Clowes.

Juvenile Courts-Mrs. B. B. Munford,
Walter Christian, Mayor Carlton MeCarthy, Gov. A. J. Montague, Jno. J.
Crutchfield.

## MAJORITY OF BOARD

he had returned it.

These comments are not intended to reflect upon their veracity, but to show how unreligible are the efforts to repeat the words of a casual conversation. Yet it is only upon this kind of testimony that the charge of making a misleading statement rests. Nothing Surprising.

Mr. Kennedy's stitement that his wife had offered to furnish the money. Mrs. Kennedy, it is said, has some means of her own. Mr. Kennedy not only told the committee of the circumstances, but also gave the name of the Richmond band, the date and the character of the draft from his wife deposited by him. This was uncontradicted. It is evident that no question would be raised at such a statement but for the fact that Mr. Evans had connected Pitnam's name with the transaction. The offer of assistance came from his wife is consistent with his talk with Mr. Crump.

The board is of the opinion that the evidence neither proves that Mr. Kennedy ever said that the offer came from Putnam's Sons nor from a Northern publishing house, and that undue importance had been attached to the matter by reason of Mr. Evans's unsupported statement that Messrs. Putnam's Sons was mamed by Mr. Kennedy.

either case he had sold it at a profit, and kept the same for himself. The circumstances surrounding the inquiry were these:

Mr. Kennedy went upon the stand it testify before said committee as to his purchase of the books for school traveling libraries, the matter as to which he had been criticized. The papers about which he was to testify were voluminous and compileated. His attention being diverted from those matters, he was shown by the committee what purported to be a correspondence with Mr. Birdsong, from whom the work had been purchased, and letters to Mr. Rowland, to whom he had sold the work, and wasked to explain the transaction. The letters to Mr. Bindsong upon wer face show that the work had been purchased for the library. Yet he insisted that he had not bought it for the library—that wifile his memory was not fresh on the subject, he thought Mr. Rowland had asked him to look out for a copy of the work—that he had bought the copy and sold it to Mr. Rowland at a profit of \$10. The letters were signed as "Libbarion," that word being typewritten to the balance of the letters. He said he had no recollection of having written the letter, socaking of vouchers being made every thirty days, but did not deny writing it, as it was somewhat in the form in which letters were written in library matters when postponing the payment of bills. That he had not unchased the book for the library, and that if he had signature and thought it was offered as his original letter to Mr. Birdsong. Certiful is that he seems to have some the latter to Birdsong. Certiful is that he seem from his subscenant letter to Birdsong on February 22. 1807, in which he wrote: "The letters that have passed between us have been secured evidenity from you, and placed in evidence against me."

Unable to Determine.

What papers were then shown to Mr. Connedy the board has been unable to Istermine. All that were sent to the oord from the stenographer of the lexis strictly committee were what declare apont better face to be copies from the 'original's and the 'original's and the 'original's and the 'original's are to be copies from the 'original's and 'origi

From inquiry for the papers from which these conjets were said to have been made, the beard learned from a letter from the stenographer to a member of the legislative committee that the first noticed them. Much to my surprise and conjude were used by Mr. Byrd while examining the State Librarian. Mr. Kennedy testified that he had had his letter fries searched, and could not such the first notice that the result of the first notice of the conjudence had he had had his letter these searched, and could not such that he had had his letter these searched, and could not such that he had had his letter fries searched, and could not such the first searched, and could not such that he had had his letter fries while the first had been falten as the first manner. Fries to cents, sole agents for the United States.

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had returned them. Mr. Kennedy subsequently had the files examined, but they could not be found. Mr. Evans, at the time ha obtained the letters from the file, wrote to Mr. Rowland a letter, appearing upon its face to be an inquiry from librarian, and stating that "we sent you a sot of Burk's listory of Virginia," and that a question had arisen as to what price "you paid us for it," asking if he had not paid \$20 for it, that it was a matter of "personal interest" to him, and his answer would "settle a dispute."

He was unable to explain in his testimony wherein it was a matter of "personal interest" to him or what "dispute" lad arisen. He admitted that he wrote to Mr. Rowland, at the suggestion of the chairman of the legislative committee, in order that the committee committee, in order that the committee could have in its possession written proof of the prices paid.

After the committee closed its investigation, Mr. Kennedy wrote to Mr. Dunbar Rowland, of the library of Mississippi, stating that the purchase had been the subject of an investigation. He frankly told him that his recollection was that he had bought the work for Mr. Rowland, and had sold it to him at \$10 profit, and asked him to give his recollection.

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Mr. Rowland, unaffected by Mr. Kennedy's recollection, wrote that he had bought in which he had not set which he thought I could get for \$20, which would be a bargain. The matter was taken up by you. Mr. Evans and myself. You agreed to make the sale for \$20. I accepted, and the purchase was made. You will remember that it was not a perfect set, as there were pages missing from two volumes.

letters, and asking for all further correspondence.

Mr. Birdsong replied that he had not sent any such letters to the committee or to any one; that the correspondence had been destroyed, as was his custom, when the sale was sottled. Two or three letters passed between them. The substance of Mr. Birdsong's letters were, that as far as he could recellect he had sold the work to Mr. Kennedy, personally, upon his personal telegram of December 11, 1305, and that he had fortwarded the books to the State Library, because he did not know his house address. Thus the record shows that there is corroborative testimony of two gentlemen, unknown to each other and widely separated, both showing clearly that the purchase of Burk's "History of Virginia" was a personal purchase by Mr. Kennedy.

The books revealed at the State Library about seven days, having been expressed to Mr. Rowland on December 19th.

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The record book in the library calted the "Accession Book," in which is entered all books purchased by the library, shows no entry of such a work. The lotters from Mr. Birdsong and Mr. Rowland clearly show, first, that Mr. Kennedy did not purchase the work for the State Library; second, that the purchase was a personal one; third, that while he was the owner of the volumes, he sold the same to Mr. Rowland at \$20, at his request, which had been made with the knowledge and at the suggestion of Mr. Evans.

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The evidence further shows that the
reason Mr. Kennedy did not offer the
books to the library at the price at
which he bought them was because,
from one or two of the volumes some
pages were missing. It was a defective copy.

It would be unreasonable in the
light of such evidence to infer that, if
Mr. Kennedy wrote the letter to Mr.
Birdsong of January 15, 1906, containing that statement that "the great
number of accounts we have to settle
require a certain amount of time to
get our vouchers in shape," etc., it
was written with any purpose of deception. If ever written, it was written to the man who asserts that the
volumes were sold to Mr. Kennedy personally. Such an effort to deceive
would have been absurd.

It is but fair, then, to accept Mr.
Kennedy's statement that, if he had
ever signed such a letter, it was done
thoughtlessly, in the midst of his other
correspondence, being in substance
what was frequently written in expialning why bills were not paid.

When first examined about the letter, Mr Kennedy said he had no recollection of ever having written it
Since then, not having been able to
find the correspondence in his files an
Mr. Birdsong having written that he
had destroyed the original letters from
Mr. Kennedy, and that they could not
have been what were shown him by
the legislative committee, and that the
sale was made by him personally, he
cannot admit that he ever wrote such
a letter.

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littly committee, and the his resignation as librarian, so that the board would be unembarrassed in its action. The board is fully awars of the injury that can be done to a public official even by an unjust charge of impropriety. It frequently happens that not only those who may be unfriendly from personal or local reasons to the officer believe the charge, but that others thoughtlessly make up their minds upon onesided or partial statements. It may be that this unfortunate result has happened to Mr. Bennedy. But the boardwith a proper sense of its responsibility and duty, declines to think that such result can last except with those who are unjust in their judgment. Knowing per-

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sonally of the great service that Mr. Kennedy, as librarian, has done the State, and knowing that he has not only faithfully discharged his duties, but his been untring in his efforts to make the library beneficial to the whole State, it has declined to accept his resignation. Such a course is only to him and fair to the State.

Respectfully submitted,
C. V. MEREDITH, S. S. P. PATTESON, THEO. S. GARNETT.

LYNCHBURG, VA., April 9.—The twelfth annual convention of the American Funeral Benefit Association of the

Action of Minority,

RESOLUTION OFFERED BY JOHN W.
FISHBURNE,
The resignation of Mr. John P. Kennedy, tendered at a former meeting of the Library Board and now before the board for consideration, is in the words and figures following, to-wit:
"Virginia State Library,
"To the Library Board, Virginia State Library;
"To the Library Board, Virginia State Library;

board for consideration, is in the words and figures following to-wit:

"Virgina State Library, "Richmond, Va., February 14, 1907."

"To the Library Board Virginia State Library Board Virginia State Library Board Virginia State Library Board Virginia State Library. "Gentlemen,—You are well aware that the recent investigation carried on by a committee of the Legislature embraced the management of the Virginia State Library. Doubtless you have read the nowspaper accounts of that Investigation, which in many respects I think you will find upon examination of the record to be erroneous. However, such publications have doubtless caused criticisms which may embarrass you in your consideration of the interests of the Virginia State Library, of all which I most earnestly desire to relieve you. While I am Judgen to the best of my ability, and with a desire single for its advancement and usefulness, and while I know that I have done no act which can reflect upon the integrity of my management, yet in order not to embarrass you. I herewith tender you my resignation.

"Very respectfully, (Signed) "JOHN P. KENNEDY."

And the board, having read the official evidence taken before the State Legislative Committee in connection with the State Librarian, and having made an investigation on their own account of the condition of the library, the testimony in relation to which, in so far as said evidence affects the resignation of said Kennedy, is now before them in typewritten form, have arrived at the following conclusions:

(1) The board are of opinion, and so declare, that the purchase of schoolbooks for the traveling school libraries was made by the librarian in the exercise of the authority conferred upon the library band, and was directed by them with the best lights in their possession and according to their best judgment under the circumstances existing at the time; that the books, with possibly very few exceptions, were used to throw light on the subject of the best methods of purchasing books for the traveling school libr Unfortunate Transaction,

Unfortunate Transaction,

(3) In regard to the purchase and sale of Burk's History of Virginia, the board are of the opinion that the whole transaction was an unfortunate one, and, even if the avidence in this matter offered by the librarian be given its most generous interpretation, serves to illustrate how a traffic in books by a State librarian, if indulged in for his own profit, may easily become extremely improper and dangerous.

(4) The board in their appointment of the librarian's assistants have been governed largely if not entirely, by the advice of the librarian himself, decraing that his responsibility as the administrative head of the library entitled him to a controlling voice in the selection of his subordinates in order to secure united and harmonious effort on the part of all engaged in its work. The testimony discloses a lacte of harmony between the librarian and all save one of his official staff, which does no seem calculated to insure a speceful continuance and an enlarged useriness of the library work. This state of affairs seems to indicate that the librarian lacks those executive qualities necessary to successfully operate the library in its enlarged ophere; and while the board recognize that the energy indicates in the position while the surface of the resourcetulness of Mr. Konnedy have been successfully operate the library into in the way of increasing its entirency, heavy they are forced to conclude, however regretfully, that such a situation has arrisen as to seriously impair his convanced uses in the position which he occupies, and that they will subserve the best inverse in the position which he coeuples, and that they will subserve the best inverse in the position which he occupies.

Twelfth Annual Convention in Lynchburg—Officers Chosen.
LYNCHBURG, VA., April 9.—The twelfth annual convention of the American Funeral Benefit Association of the Jo. U. A. M. was held here to-day, fifty delegates being present, most of whom were from Washington and Maryland. Report shows the association in a healthy condition with \$2,000 in the treitsury. The custom of annual meetings wis changed, so the body will meet blennipilly in the future. The next meeting will be at Bristol, Tenn., in April, 1909.]
The officers elected are: President, H. T. Brown, of Baltimore; Vice-President, Daniel E. Derr, Baltimore; Secretary, Miss Lillian Johnson, Baltimore; Treasurer, J. H. Connor, Baltimore.

RESIDENCE BURNS.

Mr. Hanson Was Absent and Family Have Narrow Escape.

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[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

WYTHEVILLE, VA., April 9.—The residence of Mr. J. Hanson, Commissioner of the Revenue for the Eastern District of the county, was totally destroyed by fire this morning at 2 o'clock. Mr. Hanson was absent, being in Wytheville, and his family barely escaped with their lives, nothing being saved from the flames. The house and furniture was insured for \$800.

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